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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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: Group Art Unit: 2612  
Application No.: 09/422,792 )  
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Filed: October 22, 1999 )  
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For: IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS AND )  
: IMAGE PICK-UP SYSTEM, AND )  
: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING )  
: IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS )  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 12.

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